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My dear Mr Watson,

I ought to have written weeks ago to tell you of the satisfaction I got out of a careful study of the Arctic Salices which you so kindly placed in my hands: but in the midst of my closet work I was called away from home for a fortnight and have but just returned.

Thanks for the additional Alaskan material which I find on my table - a timely incentive to further study.

I imagine Dr Gray will have sailed for Europe long ere this but on the bare possibility that he may not have done so let me through you convey my thanks for

"Botanical Contributions" 1887 and
best wishes for a prosperous
voyage - successful prosecution
of his labors abroad and speedy
return.

If he is to be in
London any length of time
will you please give me
his address -

Very truly yours
Wm. S. Webb